

THE PRETTIEST EASTER HATS



Correct Shapes and Trimmings of the Headgear Fashionable Women Will Wear

USEFUL HINTS ON PROPAGATING HOUSE PLANTS



THE ROMANCE OF A SHREWD BUSINESS WOMAN

mance in business? Mrs. Athole Burnett Reader would prove to you that there is, for she became Mrs. Reader only as the culmination of a most interesting love affair which was due solely to a business

transaction.

This pretty and clever young woman was formerly Miss Eleanor Rawls and was born in Marion, Ala.. where her father was a distinguished physician. Miss Rawls went to New York about seven years ago and opened a typewriting office. She soon had in her employ some forty persons and turned out work for a large clientele. It was not long before she gained the confidence of a number of prominent Wall street men and assisted in promoting some large financial deals.

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Two years ago she was sent to London by a syndicate to conduct a very import-ant negotiation. The representative of the other syndicate was Mr. Athole Burnett Reader.

For days and days they argued and disputed over their business arrangement. Mr. Reader had thought when he found Mr. Reader and thought when he found a woman opposed to him that he was as-sured an easy victory, but he quickly dis-covered his error. He could not gain the advantage at a single point. No matter how cleverly he argued, Miss Rawls flashed back at him an equally keen and convincing answer. In fact, when the negotiations were finally completed he found that he had come out of the deal rather worse than he had expected, for beside losing his point he had lost his heart.

All the while that Miss Rawls had been fighting him his admiration for her had how cleverly he argued, Miss Rawls flash-

fighting him his admiration for her had been increasing, and he found when the deal was completed that he had a much more serious one on hand and one which he vowed he should win. This, however, proved a simple matter, for Cupid had been playing a third hand at their former game. Miss Rawls had found as much in Mr. Reader to love as he had found in her.

They therefore became secretly engaged.

Dr. Houghton, of "the Little Church Around the Corner," in New York, tied the knot on November 9, but as Mr. Reader was obliged to return to England the following day, the double announcethe following day, the double announcement of engagement and wedding was not made until about three weeks ago, when he returned to America to claim his bride. Reader is a son of the late Colonel H. E. Reader, late of his Majesty's Twelfth Lancers, and he has traveled extensively in many quarters of the globe—New Zealand, Ceylon, Morocco and Peru. He is a member of the Royal Geographical Society of London. He accompanied Sir Charles Euan Smith as private secretary to Morocco in 1892, in which country he spent several years in diplomatic work, travel and sport.

In 1899 Reader spent several months in

Ceylon as private secretary to the Gov-ernor, Sir West Ridgeway.

Reader has many business connections in London and New York, and is also interested in mines, rubber forests and other important concessions in Peru. He is, however, best known in the latter country as having merged, at his own risk and expense, the principal claims of the famous Cerro de Pasco copper and silver mines, which are destined to become as famous and important in the copper world as the Hecla and Calumet mines in this

The Cerro de Pasco mines were, through the personal enterprise and local influence in Peru of Reader, secured and transferred to a New York syndicate, headed by such great millionalres as H. McKay Twombly, D. O. Mills, Charles R. Flint, J. B. Haggin and A. W. McCune.

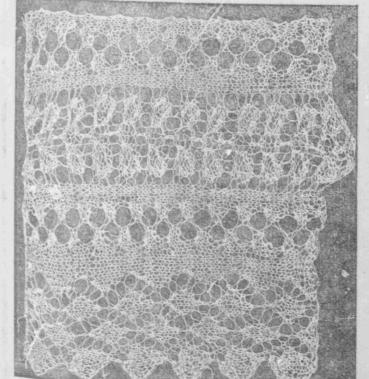
WHAT RUGS COST

Orientals Spend Their Lives Making Floor Coverings We Buy.

The value of the best Persian rugs is \$10 per square foot. In the Western world that seems expensive, but it is cheap from the standpoint of the labor involved. It took the weaver in the Orient twenty-three days to complete that square foot.

This allowed about 44 cents a day for wool and labor. Three-fourths of the amount went for the wool, and the worker had left just eleven cents a day on which

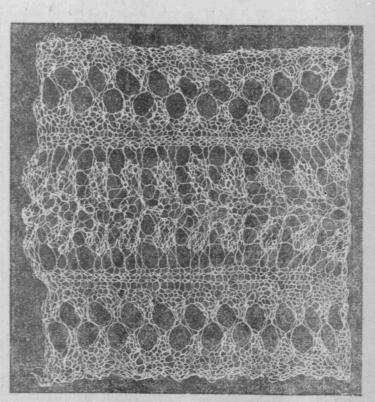
HANDSOME PATTERNS FOR WIDE LACE



SECTION OF WIDE LACE

AST on 60 stitches; knit across plain.

I knit 7, draw the 6th, 5th and 4th stitches over the 7th, letting the stitches over the 7th, letting over, knit 7, over, knit 7, take 6th, 5th and 4th stitches over the 7th, letting the stitches over the 7th, letting over, knit 7, over, knit 8, narrow, over, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 3, narrow, whit 4, purl 1, knit 4, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 6, purl 1, knit 1, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, knit 1, purl 3, knit 1, purl 3, knit 1, purl 4, knit 3, purl 1, knit 4, purl 6, knit 7, purl 8, knit 1, purl



THE INSERTION TO MATCH